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Report of the proceedings of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools, <1857>

Annual report of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools, <2nd (1859)>-<4th (1861)>

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, COLES BASHFORD, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

SIR:—I herein transmit to you a report of the proceedings of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools, in accordance with section eight of an "Act for the encouragement of Academies and Normal Schools.

With sincere regard,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

D. Y. KILGORE.

Secretary of the Board.

MADISON, Sept. 5th, 1857.

INTRODUCTION.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed, appropriating twenty-five per cent. of the income from the sale of the swamp lands of Wisconsin, for the purpose of aiding such Colleges and Academies as might comply with certain regulations.

The design of the law was two fold—1st. To aid Institutions of learning, which have labored efficiently in the cause of education in this new State, although they have hitherto been entirely dependent upon private enterprise. 2d. To give what encouragement they could in such a manner as would enable such Institutions to render an equivalent for the funds received, by preparing persons for teaching in our public schools.

The Board of Regents, appointed by the Governor, to carry out the provisions of this law was organized on the 15th day of July, 1857.

On the following pages will be found the transactions of this body at their first meeting, and also the law under which the Board was organized. They are commended to the notice and critical examination of educators in our State. We ask that any suggestion, by way of improving either the law or the regulations, will be freely communicated to the President or Secretary. For these things are the beginning of an enterprise, which, if rightly managed, will eventuate in the promotion of general education, in our growing State.

There is, it must be confessed, a pressing need of thoroughly trained teachers, to preside over the many schools that are springing into being, as if by magic, in every part of this commonwealth.

In these schools are our children, and *there* all of them will receive the rudiments of their education, and the great majority of them will there complete their course, except as it may be prolonged in the business engagements of life. With reference to all our youth, then, the common schools sustain an important relation which cannot be too highly estimated. Nor can too much be done to place in these schools persons well qualified for their high calling.

Our legislators displayed their wisdom, in the liberal provisions of this act, and coming generations will owe them a debt of gratitude.

It is the design of this Board to carry out and make efficient their provisions; and the kind co-operation of all who desire the successful advancement of so noble an enterprise, is earnestly desired.

Blank forms of reports will be forwarded to those Institutions that give timely notice to the Secretary of this Board of their intention to comply with the law.

M. P. KINNEY,
D. Y. KILGORE,
Committee of Publication.

PROCEEDINGS.

The following persons, appointed by his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ACADEMIES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS," met in the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol, at Madison, on Wednesday, July 15th, 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

ALFRED BRUNSON,	-	<i>Prairie du Chien.</i>
MARTIN P. KINNEY,	-	<i>Racine.</i>
EDWARD COOKE,	- -	<i>Appleton.</i>
NOAH H. VIRGIN,	- - -	<i>Platteville.</i>
J. J. ENOS,	- - - -	<i>Watertown.</i>
JOHN G. MCKINDLEY,	-	<i>Kenosha.</i>
DAMON Y. KILGORE,	-	<i>Madison.</i>
A. C. SPIER,	- - -	<i>Milton.</i>
SAMUEL A. BEAN,	- -	<i>Waukesha.</i>

On motion of E. COOKE, A. BRUNSON was called to the Chair, and D. Y. KILGORE was appointed Secretary.

Hon. A. D. SMITH, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, came in and administered the oath of office to the members.

The Board was then divided by lot into three classes as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

NOAH H. VIRGIN, A. C. SPIER, and EDWARD COOKE, whose term of office will expire January 1st, A. D. 1858.

SECOND CLASS.

A., S. A. BEAN, and D. Y. KILGORE, whose term of office will expire January 1st, A. D. 1859.

THIRD CLASS.

M., J. J. ENOS, and J. G. McKINDLEY, whose term of office will expire January 1st, A. D. 1860.

A ballot was then taken for permanent officers of the Board, which resulted in the choice of.

M. P. KINNEY, - - - *President.*

EDWARD COOKE, - - - *Vice President.*

D. Y. KILGORE, - - - *Secretary.*

On motion, the following committees were chosen :

Committee to Prepare Rules.

A. BRUNSON, D. Y. KILGORE, and J. J. ENOS.

Committee to Prepare a Course of Study.

S. A. BEAN, E. COOK, and J. G. McKINDLEY.

Committee to Prescribe Forms of Application.

A. C. SPIER, N. H. VIRGIN, and M. P. KINNEY.

Committee on a Distinct Normal School.

E. COOKE, A. C. SPIER, and J. J. ENOS.

The Secretary was instructed to certify to the mileage of the members.

Adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Rev. A. BRUNSON.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved, after which, A. BRUNSON, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, made a report, which was adopted, as follows :

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
BOARD OF REGENTS OF NORMAL SCHOOLS,
FOR THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Adopted July 16th, 1857.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES.

The President, or in his absence the Vice President, or President *pro tem.*, shall take the chair and call the Board to order at the hour appointed for the meeting thereof, and perform the duties appropriate to his office.

SECRETARY'S DUTIES.

2d. The Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Board and of all the papers directed to be kept on file.

He shall keep a fair and full record of the proceedings of the Board, and prepare the Annual Report required by the Statute, and transmit the same to the Governor.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

3d. Every member shall have the right to speak on any question, and when he speaks, shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address the Chair; but shall not on any occasion use personal reflections or intemperate language.

RIGHT TO THE FLOOR.

4th. When two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide the right to the floor. No member shall be interrupted while speaking unless by a call to order.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

5th. All the business of the Board, excepting such as may be brought forward by the presiding officer, shall be introduced by motion or resolution.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

6th. The order of business shall be

- 1st. The reading of the minutes of preceding meeting which shall be corrected, if need be, and approved.
- 2d. Unfinished business.
- 3d. Communications from the Governor or State Departments.
- 4th. Reports of Committees.
- 5th. Motions, orders, resolutions, petitions, and applications for the benefit of the income fund.

MOTIONS.

7th. Every member of the Board shall have a right to make, or second a motion; and every motion made and seconded, shall be disposed of by the Board, unless withdrawn by the mover.

RESOLUTIONS MUST BE IN WRITING.

8th. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing and be signed by the mover and second; and all motions shall also be put in writing if the President so direct, or at the request of any member.

WHEN PAPERS SHALL BE READ.

9th. If the reading of a paper is called for, but objected to the Board shall decide.

REPORTS.

10TH. Reports may be committed, or recommitted; questions may be divided when the sense will admit of it.

ORDER OF MOTIONS.

11TH. Motions shall have precedence in the following order: to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone to a certain day; to commit; to amend; to postpone indefinitely.

RECONSIDERATION.

12TH. When a question has been decided, any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration, and if seconded, shall be open to debate and be disposed of by the Board.

AYES AND NOES.

13TH. Any two members of the Board may call for the ayes and noes, when the vote shall be so taken.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

14TH. All committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the Board; but no member shall be appointed on two committees at the same time, without his consent, unless all the other members are on committee.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

15TH. The member first named on any committee shall be chairman thereof, and in his absence the member next in order shall be chairman. All committees shall consist of three members, except otherwise ordered.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

16TH. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, which decision shall prevail, unless overruled on an appeal to the Board; any two members dissenting from the Chair shall have a right to appeal, in such case.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

17TH. It shall be in order for any member of the Board, when he thinks the question has been sufficiently discussed, to move that the question be taken without further debate, and if the motion be sustained by two thirds of the members present and voting, the main question shall then be put.

ANNUAL MEETING.

18TH. The Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held at the Capitol, in Madison, on the first Tuesday of March. Special meetings may be held as provided for in the Act organizing this Board.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

19TH. By consent of two-thirds of the members present, a standing rule may be suspended; and new By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. BEAN, from committee to prepare a course of study, made a report, which, after considerable discussion, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. McKINDLEY, COOK, and SPICER, who were instructed to report Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. SPICER offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized to procure and furnish an office, purchase a desk, and such books for records, blanks, forms, warrants, etc., as may be necessary.

Adjourned till Friday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Doct. Cook. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the Secretary's compensation was fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per day.

The report of the committee on applications for the benefit of the Fund, was presented and laid on the table.

E. Cook offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Board be, and are hereby authorized and required to procure the publication of two thousand copies, in a neat pamphlet form, of the Act under which this Board was created, together with the Proceedings of this meeting. They are also instructed to prepare and publish such forms as may be necessary for the operations of this Board.

On motion of Mr. BEAN, the Secretary was instructed to forward to each member of the Board, for distribution, fifty copies of the above pamphlet, and to distribute copies among teachers, educational institutions, and school officers.

MR. MCKINDLEY, Chairman of the Committee to prepare a Course of Study, made a report, which was adopted, as follows:

R E P O R T:

The Board of Regents of Normal Schools for the State of Wisconsin, in pursuance of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled "*An act for the encouragement of Academies and Normal Schools*," do hereby ordain the following rules and regulations, by which they will be governed in the distribution of the said fund:

NORMAL SCHOOL DEFINED.

1st. A Normal School or Normal Department, as contemplated in this Act, is in the estimation of this Board, one in

which students are educated with especial reference to fitting them for teaching in our public Schools.

WHAT COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES MAY RECEIVE AID.

2nd. Any College or Academy that shall institute such a Normal Department, and comply with the regulations which the Board may from time to time make, as contemplated by the Act above referred to, shall be considered as coming within its provisions and entitled to its benefits. Such Department however, shall be distinct and separate from the original Academic or Collegiate Department, and its design and only aim shall be, to qualify students for the business of teaching in our Public Schools.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

3d. Pupils may be admitted to this Normal Department who shall have attained the age of 14 years, and shall pass a satisfactory examination by the Principal or Conductor of said Normal Department, in Elementary Sounds, Reading, Spelling, Intellectual Arithmetic, (as far as Percentage,) Geography and Penmanship.

And it shall be understood that no student shall be allowed to take up any study, till he shall have passed an examination, in the manner prescribed, in all studies, previously laid down in the course of study adopted by the Board.

WHAT STUDENTS ENTITLE INSTITUTIONS TO DRAW PRO RATA.

No Institutions shall draw *pro rata* for the income of this fund for any student in attendance at such Normal School for a less term than three months, nor unless he shall have passed a satisfactory examination in one-third of a year's course of study.

INSTITUTIONS MUST MAKE REPORT.

Institutions receiving the benefits of this fund, shall make their Annual Reports to the Secretary of this Board on or before the first day of February in each year; such Report, embracing the calendar year terminating in December, shall

include the names, residence, age and studies of each pupil taught in the Normal Department, verified as the law directs.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

The President or Principal of any Institution intending to apply for the benefits of this fund, shall give notice to the Secretary of this Board of such intention, and of the time of examination of pupils in the Normal School or department, to take place at the close of the academic term next ensuing, which notice shall be given at least six weeks previous to the close of said term.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the President of this Board to appoint a committee to attend the examination of pupils in such Normal School or department, who shall report to this Board at its next annual meeting a full statement of the results of such examination, and of the condition of said school.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study shall be as follows:

First Year.—Reading, Spelling and Defining, Mental Arithmetic, Geography with map drawing, Written Arithmetic, Elements of Sounds, English Grammar, Theory and Practice of Teaching, Analysis of Words, Principles of English Composition.

Second Year.—Higher Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, History (Ancient and Modern), Elocution, Theory and Practice of Teaching, English Composition, Physiology, Vocal Music.

Third Year.—Higher Algebra, Geometry, Book-Keeping, Vocal Music, Natural Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Elocution, Science of Government, Chemistry, Astronomy.—*Optional*—Latin or Greek Languages, Classical Geography.

Fourth Year.—Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Botany, Geology, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, Surveying, Optics, Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Electricity, Magnetism, Meteorology, Natural History. *Optional*—Languages as above, and History of Civilization.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A DISTINCT NORMAL SCHOOL.

E. COOKE, from the Committee to take into consideration the subject of a distinct Normal School, presented the following report, which was adopted :

R E P O R T.

Your Committee having duly considered the subject referred to them, have arrived at the following conclusions, viz :

1st. However desirable separate Normal Schools, not connected with any other institutions, may be to the interests of education, in the opinion of your committee, the act entitled "*An act for the encouragement of Academies and Normal Schools*" does not empower this Board of Regents to take any steps in that direction, other than to receive proposals from towns, villages and cities proposing to erect and donate such institutions.

2d. Whenever this Board shall have selected one, from those so offered, to be adopted by and secured to the State, as a State Normal School, this Board can, in accordance with said act, apportion to said Normal School a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum for the support of said School. And that as soon as the Board shall have made choice of a location, a portion of the Normal School Fund shall be appropriated for that purpose.

Should any towns, villages or cities make an offer of such Institute, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, your committee recommend that information embracing the following items, be given in such proposition :

1st. Plat of ground, size, valuation, abstract of title, facilities for reaching it.

2d. Plan of buildings, valuation, and any other information necessary, respecting its adaptation to the purposes of a Normal School, as contemplated in this Act.

On motion of Mr. BEAN, the President and Secretary were instructed to memorialize the Legislature in the name of this

Board, with reference to such changes in the Act under which this Board is organized, as may be necessary to meet the expenses of this Board and its committee in carrying out the provisions of said act.

Voted to adjourn.

M. P. KINNEY, *President.*

D. Y. KILGORE, *Secretary.*

MISOADN, July 16, 1857.

AN ACT

FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ACADEMIES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

DUTY OF COMMISSIONERS TO APPORTION CERTAIN FUNDS.

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be the duty of the Commissioners of School and University lands, to apportion the income of twenty-five per cent. of the gross proceeds arising from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands granted to this State, by an "Act of Congress entitled an act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp and over-flowed lands within their limits," approved September 28th, 1850, to Normal Institutes and Academies as hereinafter provided:

APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF REGENTS.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of more fully carrying out the provisions of this act, there shall be constituted a Board of nine Regents, to be called the Board of Regents of Normal

Schools, no two of whom shall reside in any one county of this State. They shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the approval of the Senate. The Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio members of the said Board of Regents. They shall have a voice, but shall not be allowed to vote on any of the business of the Board of Regents. The Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, until the next meeting of the Legislature, or while the Legislature is not in session, but the appointments thus made shall be confirmed by the Senate during the next succeeding session of the Legislature. *Provided*, that the first Board of Regents shall have power to act though appointed by the Governor after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

TERMS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 3. The Board of Regents thus appointed, shall be divided into three classes. The term of office of the first class shall expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1858; the term of office of the second class shall expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1859; the term of office of the third class shall expire on the first day of January, A. D. 1860, and thereafter their terms of office shall continue three years.

RULES AND OFFICERS.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Regents shall have authority to make all by-laws and needful regulations necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State. The officers of the Board shall be a President, Vice President, and Secretary; they shall severally hold their offices for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected, and shall perform the duties incident to their several offices.

FIRST MEETING AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

SEC. 5. The first meeting of said Board of Regents shall be held at such time and place as the Governor may desig-

nate, and he shall notify each member of the Board of Regents of the time and place of holding the first meeting, giving written or verbal notice thereof, at least ten days prior to the time of holding such meeting, and thereafter they shall hold an annual meeting at the Capitol of the State at such time as they may designate. The said Regents shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall be allowed from the income of the said school fund, ten cents per mile for the distance traveled in attending any such meeting, on the most direct and usual routes of travel. The Secretary shall receive such additional compensation from the said income fund for his services as the Regents may designate, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day for the time actually devoted to such service, an account whereof shall be made and verified by affidavit.

QUORUM, SPECIAL MEETINGS, AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

SEC. 6. A majority of the Board of Regents shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Governor, on a petition signed for that purpose, by any six members of the Board. At all special meetings of the Board, two-thirds of all the Regents shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Any Regent may be removed from office for cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDS.

SEC. 7. All applications for any of the income of the school fund, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be made to the Board of Regents of Normal Schools, in such manner as they shall direct, and the School Land Commissioners shall distribute the income fund specified in section one of this act to such Normal Schools and Academies, and in such ratio as the Board of Regents shall designate, and no religious test shall ever be required of any student or scholar in any of the institutions and schools receiving any of the income fund designated in this act.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

SEC. 8. The Regents shall require of each Institution applying for any of the income fund designated in section one of this act, satisfactory evidence, which shall be uniform, that the provisions of this act have been fully complied with. They shall require a report annually at such time as they shall designate, of the number, age, residence and studies of each pupil or scholar, returned to them, entitled to the distributive share of said income fund. And they shall make a report of the state and condition of such institution, drawing from the income fund, to the Governor, at the same time that other State Officers are required to report. A copy of the proceedings of the Board of Regents, fully and fairly kept and certified by their President and Secretary, shall be filed annually at the close of each fiscal year of this State, in the office of the Secretary of State.

CONDITIONS OF RECEIVING FUNDS.

SEC. 9. Every chartered College or University in this State in which the usual College course of studies have been established and prosecuted, having corporate property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars above all encumbrances, and every incorporated Academy having corporate property to the amount of five thousand dollars which shall establish and maintain a Normal Institute in connection therewith, for the education of teachers, shall receive from the income of the fund, as provided in section one of this act; and such Colleges, Universities and Academies, shall be allowed to borrow at usual rates from School and University fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for building purposes, or to pay indebtedness incurred for building, on giving to the State satisfactory security therefor in at least double the amount of the loan applied for, to be approved by the Commissioners of School and University Lands, according to this act. But no University, College or Academy, shall be entitled to such loans, unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of said Commissioners that the corporation has expended

money equal to the sum applied for, to the erection of a building wherein Normal School Instruction is given, or that an equal sum has been raised by such institution for building and no installments of such loans shall be paid over until proof by affidavit is made by the Principal or President of said institution, that an equal amount with the sum asked for has actually been expended in building since the last installment paid on such loan, and the corporation shall, before drawing any money for building purposes, give real estate security to the Commissioners, owned by such corporation or by individuals in double the amount asked for the payment of the sum loaned within ten years at the usual interest and terms for such loans. The security shall be for the entire sum applied for, but the corporation shall be holden only for the amount actually received.

RATIO OF DISTRIBUTION.

SEC. 10. All the income of the fund provided for in section one of this act, shall be distributed to the Colleges, Universities and Academies severally, except the State University, having established and maintained such Normal Institute, according to the number of pupils so instructed in such studies and for such a period of time as the Board of Regents may designate as a qualification or condition for receiving the benefits of this act, until the amount awarded to any one of such schools shall reach the sum of three thousand dollars annually.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE REPORTED.

SEC. 11. The number of students pursuing the course of studies which may have been designated by the Board of Regents in each Normal Institute or Normal Department, or any College, University or Academy, receiving the benefits of this act, shall be reported to the Board of Regents upon the oath of the President or Principal, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said Institution.

HOW FUNDS SHALL BE PAID.

SEC. 12. Warrants of the Board of Regents signed by the President and Secretary thereof and countersigned by the Secretary of State, shall be drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of such institution for the amount appointed to them severally, which shall be assessed on or before the fifth day of March annually. Each Institution shall give a receipt signed by its Treasurer or by the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees to the State Treasurer, on receiving any of the fund provided for in this act, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay each and all Institutions their just proportion of the said income fund as designated by the said Board of Regents.

PENALTY FOR MAKING FALSE REPORT.

SEC. 13. If any person authorized by this act or by the rules and regulations provided by the Board of Regents to make report from any Normal School of the number of scholars taught therein, shall make any false report of the number of students, the person so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding six months, nor less than one month, and if any person or persons shall for the purpose of obtaining any loan to any College or University or for the purpose of enabling any College or University to draw any monies as hereinbefore provided, make any false statements relative to the value of the property of such College or University, or as to the establishing and maintaining of a Normal Institute in connection with such College or University, for the education of teachers, the person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, nor less than six months, and by fine not less than one thousand dollars, nor exceeding three thousand.

DONATION OF SITE AND BUILDING FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

SEC. 14. Whenever any town, city or village in this State shall propose to give a site and suitable building and fixtures for a State Normal School, free from all incumbrances, said Board of Regents may consider the same, and if, in their opinion, the interests of education will be advanced thereby, they may, in their discretion, select from such propositions the one most feasible and located in such place as is deemed easiest of access, and apportion to the same annually a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the support and maintenance of teachers therein.

NO CHARGE FOR TUITION.

SEC. 15. No charge shall be made for tuition to any pupil or scholar in said Normal School whose purpose is to fit himself as a teacher of Common Schools in this State, and the number and qualifications scholars, and regulations under which they shall be admitted, shall be determined by the Board of Regents. Of the remainder of the income mentioned in section one of this act, every incorporated College in this State with a clear capital of \$50,000, (except the State University) shall be entitled to receive \$20 for every female graduate who shall have pursued the regular course of study in such college, or such a course as the Board of Regents in this act shall prescribe in lieu thereof.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts contradicting the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

WYMAN SPOONER,

Speaker of Assembly.

C. L. SHOLES,

Pres. pro tem. of Senate.

Approved, March 7th, 1857.

COLES BASHFORD.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The Secretary of State, of the State of Wisconsin, does hereby certify, that the foregoing act has been compared with the original enrolled act deposited in this office, and that the same is a correct and true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof the said Secretary of State, has hereunto set his hand and affixed the Great Seal of
 L. S. the State, at the Capitol in Madison, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1857.

D. W. JONES,
Secretary of State.